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CHARLESTON, IL--"Janus," cited as "a chamber ensemble committed to exploring 20th century music while paying homage to the great masters of the past," will perform at Eastern Illinois University's Tarble Arts Center on Sunday, April 14 at 3 p.m.

The recital, which will include trios, duos and solo music, will conclude the 1984-85 Chamber series at the Center.

Clarinetist Melvin Warner, soprano Diane Ragains and pianist Allan Dameron have performed together for 10 years.

Warner has played with top west coast chamber groups, with Sarah Caldwell's American National Opera Company, and with the St. Louis Symphony as associate principal. He has been a soloist with several orchestras.

Ms. Ragains made her solo debut in Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" with the Chicago Symphony. She is a frequent guest artist with the Chicago Grant Park concerts and with the St. Louis Symphony. Trained as a violinist at Indiana University, she is now recognized as a singer with special affinity with 20th century music.

Dameron has been a musical coach with the Chicago Lyric Opera School and pianist and associate conductor for the Chicago City Ballet. He made his debut as soloist with the Civic Orchestra of Chicago.

Drawing its name from the Roman god who saw simultaneously into the future and the past, the group will perform music by Faure, Poulenc, Stravinsky, Rorem and Schubert.

Tickets are on sale at the Center's gift shop and at the Music Department's office. Tickets may also be purchased at the Center on the afternoon of the performance.